GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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NEW AIRLINES ON DOMESTIC ROUTES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received applications for starting new airlines on domestic routes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a decision has since been taken to give NOC to some applicants for starting new airlines on domestic routes;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the rules and regulations prescribed for giving permission for starting a new airline;

(f) whether any relaxations have been made in giving the NOC for starting the new airline; and
(g) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b), (c) and (d): Consideration of proposals to commence airline operations is a n on-going process. At present, applications received from two new private companies namely, M/s Crown Express Pvt. Ltd. and M/s Ahmedabad Aviation & Aeronautics Ltd. for obtaining `No Objection Certificate` for operation of scheduled air services in the country are under consideration with reference to the provisions of the guidelines on the subject. The following 4 applications are pending for want of information/clarification:

i) M/s Shree Raj Travels & Tours; ii) M/s Royal Chinar Airlines; iii) M/s Asian Airlines; and iv) Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh

Besides M/s Stallion Airlines who was given NOC on 8.4.1997 has sought extension in NOC which is also under examination. NOC has also been given to M/s Modiluft Ltd. on 29.2.2000 subject to certain conditions.

(e): The rules/regulations in this regard have been provided for in the CAR Section 3 Series C Part II & III, AIC No. 4/1998 and the Air Transport Advisory Circular 1/1997.

(f): No, Sir.

(g): Does not arise.